## MERCER COUNTY

Planning Unit 066: AML Printout #160: T144N, R86W, Section 20, SE, NW

Additional Legal Location: Section 20, SE

Name: Owner:

Otness Coal Mine Enoch Otness

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, slope, single entry

Thickness

Overburden: Coal Seam: Mined: Source:

30 ft. 4 ft. 4 ft. SEBR:1918

12-20 ft. 5 ft. 4 ft. 5 EBR: 1918 12-20 ft. 5 ft. No data Leonard et al. 1925

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1917, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. No listings were noted following 1917; however, Leonard et al. (1925) indicate that "South of the river it [coal bed] is mined at . . .the Otness Mine." The 1918 SEBR does indicate no coal was left in the roof of the mine because of the thinness of the coal bed, and considerable difficulty was experienced in holding the roof. It may be that the mine was operated for a few years beyond 1917, but not reported, but no definite information was noted about the length of time this mine was in operation.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

Leonard et al.:1925(131) SEBR:1918(152)

Notes:

None

Sources (primary and secondary):

Leonard et al.:1925(131)

SEBR: see table, next page, for appropriate year

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent
1917	90	2	2.00	300	yes	no	Enoch Otness

<sup>\*\*</sup>Individual was superintendent of the mine; owner not listed.
\*Unless otherwise indicated, name listed is that of owner.